ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1876.

THE RESULT.-The Conservative party of Alexandria has received a blow, the effects of which, at first, we fear, are not fully appreciated, or the results fully developed. It has been stabbed in the house of its friends, at the hands of those who have been warmed into political existence in its bosom, and we can only hope that the reaction, which will as sure ly take place as that the event happened, will not so effectually merge those who planned and carried out the move into Radicalism that their reclamation will be impossible. In these im picunious times, when men are driven by stress of circumstances to resort to all sorts of expedients whereby to sustain themselves, and ob ta n political preserence in order to secure such maintenance, it is not wonderful that sometimes they will abandon principle for place, but such success is temporary, and the reaction only a question of a very brief period. Many of the people, permitting their reason to succumb to the appeals to passion and prejudice, follow blindly their leaders, and are persuaded to commit blunders that entail great trouble upon the community, but when they have had time for calm reflection, and see the damage they have unwittingly done, none are more eager to rem edy the wrong, and then, those who have led them astray are made to feel the power of their just condemnation. Such will be the case in this instance, when men, forgetting their al legiance to the party that has saved them from a fate similar to that imposed upon South Carolina and Louisiana, and seeking only their own personal aggrandisement, have willfully united with the worst faction of the Radical party in the attempt to defeat and break up the Conservative organization. History but repeats itself, and the sowers of the wind may expect to reap the whirlwind, which will as assuredly come as that they have inaugurated the movement, and there is not one of them who will not regret, in after years, the course he has pursued in this matter. Better were it for every one of them had they made private ambition and greed for office yield to the legiti mate requirements of the party to which they professed to belong, and to the honor and wel fare of the city.

of election, which the Radical newspapers blazoned forth as attempts to decrease the negro votes by shooting down the voters, resulted in the wounding of one colored man by a rock' thrown at him by an unknown party. The Post of that city says: "Such occurrences were unnecessary and improper, and originated | liminaries of the new armistice are already in the too free use of mean whiskey, insolent negroes and indiscreet young men. Sworn officers of the law and respectable white men feasible. The memorandum of the Berlin con do not care to be placed under the impudent | ference has not yet been officially communicasurveillance of coarse negroes specially deputed by carpet-baggers to do what they are afraid to do themselves, and unnecessary to be done."

The Indians have become so bold in their depredations that they even threaten to attack | tion. In the House of Commons yesterday at large towns. A telegram from Bismarck reports that great fears exist there of a descent of Indians upon the town. The Government will give the necessary authority for the employment of troops to suppress anything like an outbreak upon the new settlement, though there is little fear there of such temerity on the part of the scalp hunters.

The negroes of this city were induced to vote the Independent-Radical ticket by promising four of them positions as policemen, but they have again been deceived. If there is one thing more certain than taxes, it is that when a white man can be found who will form a copartner ship with a negro, the latter will be cheated.

The result of the late elections in Richmond Petersburg, Norfolk and Lynchburg were published in the newspapers of those cities on the morning of the day succeeding that on which the elections were held. The complete result in this city will probably be known to-morrow

Richmond, Norfolk, Petersburg, Danville, Rarmville and Winchester are all congratulating themselves upon the Conservative victories which was granted, and the following was they achieved, while Alexandria has to blush | read : from the fact that she has succumbed to the negroes and their white allies.

The Radicals have now trumped up a charge against Speaker Kerr, to the effect that, in 1866 he obtained a West Point cadetship for a man named Green, and received money there-

The Cumberland Times has suspended publi-

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Manassas Gazette, says: On Friday last the team of Mr. Kankey at Neabsco ran away. The driver Gustavus Corn vell in his attempt to stop the horses had his leg broken. Dr. Ish was called in and reset the fracture.

Thomas B. Cave, a well-known citizen of Orange, died at his residence on last Friday night. His sister, while on her way to see him, was thrown from a buggy and badly hurt. J. P. Coleman died at his residence near

Orange Springs on Tuesday. . Luzarus Bibb, the newly appointed postmas ter at Louisa Courf-house, we are informed, is

A meeting of the Valley Railroad Company will be held on Tuesday next. It is thought that some proposition to lease the road will be submitted to the meeting, and some of the stockholders expect that the Baltimore and Ohio railroad will come up with an equitable proposition and one that can be accepted by the meeting. The road has stopped operation since the first of May.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

S. M. Ellis, a prominent planter, was shot and killed near Memphis, yesterday, by Thos. and Robert Reasonover, who charged Ellis with slandering their piece. Thomas surrendered himself and Robert was arrested.

The number of admissions to the Centennial grounds yesterday were: Complimentary, 586; exhibitors and attendants, 6,749; cash, 19,821; total, 27.156; shewing cash receipts to have been \$9 910.50. The weather was all that could be wished for, and the continually-improving aspect of the exhibition and its surroundings are having a marked effect on the at-

The company which passed through Lincoln a month ago, known as Colonel Storrs' squad, were attacked by Indians, near Custer City, a few days since, and eleven out of rwenty-two killed. There were sons of wealthy Cincinnatians among them. They went on a trip more for frolic and sight steing than anything else. The remnant are expected to return in a few days. The report appears to be well

The spring meeting of the Maryland Jockey Club closed yesterday, and there was a larger attendance than on any previous day. The winners of the days' races were Longstaff's Freebooter, Bethune's Burgoo, Clabaugh's Viator and Brown's Coronet, The favorites won in the first and third races, but horses which had sold second in the pools won the handicap and steeple chase. The latter race was won without any accident.

A fire occurred in Melodeon Hall, Cincin nati, last night, where Dubute's great painting of the "Prodiga! Son" was on exhibition. The fire burned the roof from the building and the upper story. The Allemania Society, the occupants of the hall and a few other rooms lose \$10,000. Less on the building \$4,000. Mr. Derby, owner of the painting destroyed, estimates its commercial value at\$100,000; insur d for \$25,000 in Circinnati companies. The original cost of the picture is placed at about \$30,-000. Other smaller losses in the building are estimated at \$10,000, chiefly by water.

Among the private bills passed by the House yesterday was one for the relief of Emerick W. Hansell. He was on the 14th of April, 1865, and for many years previous had been in publie employment as a messenger to the Department of State, and on the night of that date was in personal attendance upon Hon. W. H. Seward, then Secretary of Sta e; that while in such attendance he was severely wounded by the assassin Payne, in the attempt upon the life of Mr. Seward, and was so disabled by his injuries that ever since he has been incapaci tated for ordinary labor. Hansell had left the room a moment before the entrance of the asassin on some duty connected with his attendance, and on his return, after a brief absence, he encountered the assassin, and was stabber by hem in the back in attempting to save the life of Mr. Seward. The bill places the name of Hansell on the pension roll at the rate of \$8 a month from the 14 h day of April, 1865.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The report that France has proposed a gene ral conference on the Turkish question is dicredited in well informed circles. The Herze govinian leaders held a meeting on the 23d ins . and having been informed what the principa propositions of the Berlin conference were, de The disturbances in Petersburg on the day termined to continue the war until the inde pendence of Herzegovina and Bosnia is conceded. There has been serious fighting in Bul garia. The Turks have hanged several chiefand priests at Pasavick. It is also rumored that there has been a general massacre of th Christians in that neighborhood, and the insur gents are retiring to the mountains. The prounder consideration in both the Turkish an insurgent camps. The Porte has authorized Mukhtar Pasha to suspend hostilities whenever ted, but it is stated that the Porte will reject it, and ask the European Powers to keep within the limits of the treaty of Paris and not inter vene in the internal affairs of Turkey. The Porte intends to call out all the reserves and make a supreme effort to suppress the insurrecternoon Mr. Callan, Liberal, gave notice the on Monday he would ask Mr. Disraeli whether in view of the grave disclosures which have been made before the Foreign Affairs Commit tee of the House of Representatives at Wash ington concerning certain British subjects, showing a fraudulent suppression of facts and mis representations in the prospectus of the Emma Mining Company, the Government intend to ask the law officers of the Crown for an opinion regarding the propriety of instituting crimina proceedings against those persons implicated therein. Escobedo remains at Matamoras, He has received reports of an engagement near Monterey between the Government forces under Fuero and the revolutionists under Navarjo and Trevino, in which the latter were defeated. N confirmation or particulars. The revolution seems to be at a low ebb. Two Mexican war vessels, with provisions and reinforcements for E-cobedo, have arrived off Braz s from Tampico. All quiet along the border.

Presbyterians.

In the General Presbyterian Assembly in New York, yesterday, Rev. Dr. Prime request ed that the order of the day be suspended while he submitted a report from the standing Committee on Correspondence in regard to our fraterual relations with the Church, South

The committee appointed to confer with the Joseph W. Wells............ 176 179 Presbyterian General Assembly now in session at Savannah in reference to the basis of a un ion between the two bodies, being unanimously and heartily in sympathy with the object which they were appointed to accomplish, and recognizing the fact that the two Assemblies accept the same form of government and directory of

worship—
Resolved, That this Assembly reiterates its cordial desire for the establishment of fraternal relations with that Assembly, on terms of perfeet equality and reciprocity, as soon as it is agreeable to it to respond to this assurance by a similar expression.

The report was adopted, and it was resolved to telegraph the report and resolution to Sa-

At the Southern General Assembly in Sa vannah, yesterday, the following was adopted, with but one dissenting vote :

Resolved, That in appointing delegates to the General Presbyterian Alliance it is with the distinct declaration not to be regarded as another higher court, but an assemblage of committees appointed by the several bodies which represent the purpose of a joint conference, and such action only belongs to an asso ciation of delegates thus constituted.

The United States Government having been swindled by its financial agents in Great Britain ever since the Radical Administration removed its deposits from the old and well established house of Baring Bros., has now employed a new agent, the President having appointed the firm of Seligman Bros., and the Senaec having confirmed that appoinment vesterday.

THE ELECTION.

The returns of the late election in this city have been received from all the polls except those in the Third Ward, in which it is said the count will not be completed before some time to night.

	to night.	. 1	-			
-	Offices and candidates.	1st ward.	2d ward.	8d ward	4th ward	Total
	Mayor. K. Kemper	319 200	263 178	467 541	218 438	
	M. Marye Louis E. Pavne	333 182	262 178		258 397	
1	Commonwealth's All'y J. M. Jonnson G. W. M. Simms	337 176	252 186		$\frac{251}{404}$	
-	City Sergeant. R. F. Knox R. T. Lucas	229 286	157 282		154 503	
	W. D. Corse	207 214	219 223		234 421	
-	George Buffey		443		620	
	Robert Asaby	301 218	245 196		241 413	
	Gauger of Liquors I. B. Lovejey Meas of Wood and Bark		441		601	
	We Baker Meas'rs. of Lumber.	,325 187	257 176		238 441	
	J. L. Adams	351 342 166			314 236 344	
	Thos. E. Kemp George Swain Supt. of Police	158	176		370	
	Wm. Brown		213		191 458	
	Jacob Koxbury M. H. Nash*	278 232	237 197	-	271 382	
	James Doberty	317 187	200		230 418	
1	Col. Taxes N. Dist James Forsett Samuel Grigg South. District	335			24: 300	
	South. District S. K. Field	267	27		447	
3	H. B. Whitington	904	22	,	24: 41:	
	Chas. L. Neala	100000		1	58	
	City Surveyor Cornellus Cox	320	25		23 41:	
?	Physicians to the Poor		24	5	219	
1	E. H. Stabler	331	24		22	1
3	John W. Horseman	321 198	- 41 4		37	i
	James L. Co e	18:			22 41	23
	Thomas J. Edden	31			256 356	
	Weigher of Han F. M. Weadon Keeper of Town Clock	274			64	1
,	R. M. Latham	293			41	
	Charles Enict	462			52	7
	Chief Eng. Fire Dept E. r. Lengtester Henry Herbner	. 10			23 42	
-	Janitor Mark Insilding J. Vralsh	2	100		62	7
ıl	Fire Wardens. Stephen Green	200	21	9	23 21	
	James P. Coleman George E. French Wm. Dobie	92	25	5 1	23 23	6
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r	Jas. F. Webster Dan O Sullivan	33	1 25 1 18	0	23 42	
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	Thomas P. Morris William Mullen	327	25 26	1	24 23 23	6
a	Henry Crump	230	25		24: 38:	;
0	George W. Lash Ferdinand Travers James Griffin	18	17	1	400 339 396	1
l e	A. J. Nicholson	170	175		419 400 420	7
r	R. H. Tomlinson	18 17	180	1	416 39	1
1	H. A. Stirling	18: 16:	17:	3	45 42 38	2
r	Levi Potter Fenton Harris	167	17	5	40 3 3	1
	George H. Thompson Readymen. Calvin A. Smith	167	17-		239	1
	Jame: Swann S. Ticer	310	229	1	22	1
	M. Latten	309	25	3	225 225 210	2
1	Wm. Graves Robert Tomlin. Charles O. Sipple.	310 310 170	230	5	220	i
,	Jame- H Howson	177	170			1
8	Wm. Ennis Littleton Page Thomas Butier	172 160	177			-
9	Joseph W. Wells	176	179	1	1	1

James Travers...... 179 171 FIRST WARD. Aldermen; C. C. Smoot 307; A.C. Harmon 187 Common Council: Eugh Latham 301; G A. Musabach 325; W. S. Moore 315; Wm. Chaun-

cey 48); G. C. Hewes 187; Thomas Dwyer 177; Gus C Thorpe 178.

Magistrate: John H. Thompson 439.

Constable: James, Ennis 228

SECOND WARD. Aldermen: H. Strauss 321; L. Stein 74; L

McKengie 27. Common Council: S. Blondheim 327; W. W. Herbert 252; T. H. Ficklin 250; Jos. Broders 750; F. L. Van Auken 179; F. E. Corbett 74; J. P. Rice 183; J S. Fowler 178. Magistrate: J R. Nicklin, 247; William P. Constable: Jno. L. Smith 252; J. R. Gray 181.

FOURTH WALD

Aldermen: R. M Lawson 225; I.C.O' Neal 426. Common Council: R. H. Rudd 250; J. D. J .vine 246; Unas. Goodrich 251; Geo. W. Jamies n 12; Edward Hughes 412; Paul R. Evans 517; Wm. Miller, col., 389; Chas. Seals, col., 343. Magistrate: John Summers ().

HOUSE OF D	ELEGATES.	
	Febrey.	Bull.
First ward		226
Second ward		214
Third ward	()()	OHI
Fourth ward	2.8	451
Arlington	159	25
Jefferson	51	. 88
Washington	8л	. 1
	993	1038

SCATTERING VOTES. W. W. Adam received 12 votes in the 2nd ward for Clerk of the Common Council, and G.

W. Francis 10 in the 4th ward for the same of-The counting of the vote for Mayor in the altercation on Sunday night last.

Third Ward was completed about five o'clock this afternoon. It was as follows: For Kemper, 467; Johason, 541, which elects Dr. Johnson by a majority of ninery.

Letter from Fairfax C. H.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazatte.] FAIRFAX C. H., VA., May 26, 1876.-The delegates from the different Lodges in this county assembled in Jefferson Institute, Falls Church, vesterday, at 3 p. m.

Dr. J. J. Moran was elected Chairman, and

G. Pat Berkley, Secretary. The following Lodges were represented:

Bowman, Miss Delia LeFevre and F. P. Berkley.

Hope-D. P. Gunnell.

Sweet Home-G. Pat Berkley. Clifton-L. Makeley, C. F. Newman, Rev. W. S. Kerns, E. T. Newman. Drancsville-Dr. John T. Day, and G. C.

Dr. Moran, on the part of Pioneer Lodge, extended a cordial welcome to the delegates. The committee to draft a Constitution, ap

pointed at the meeting held at Fairfax C. H. presented their report, which was read, and after having been amended, was adopted. The Lodge proceeded to the election of offi

cers to serve one year. Wm. Lynch and F. P. Berkley were ap-

pointed tellers. The following is a list of officers :

Delia L. Fevre; W. C. Scetetary, F. P. Berkley; W. C. F. S., D. P. Gunnell; W. C. Treasurer, Dr. J. T. Day; W. C. Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Kerns; W. C. M., C. F. Newman; W. C. Guard, G. W. Mankin; W. C. Sentinei, La Makeley; W. C. Assist. Secretary, Mrs. Fannie Bowman; W. C. D. M., Miss Lattie

The election of officers having consumed the greater part of the afternoon session the Lodge adjourned until S p. m.

Ou reassembling the installation of officers was taken up. The ceremonies were conduct ed by Dr. J. T. Day, Lidge Deputy of Dranes

Dr. Moran on assuming the duties of his office returned his thanks in an elequent address. We will not attempt to give a sympsis of his remarks as we could not do him justice. The Lodge has done well in selecting him as its 4, 1875, in the barn on the farm owned by W. T. Stokes was appointed P. W. C. T.,

Lodge Deputy.

and G. Pat Berkley was recommended as

Clifton was selected as the place of next

meeting. The Secretary was requested to correspond

the subordinate Lodges of the result.

P. Guenell, G. Pat Berkley L. Makeley and

Meeting at Herndon on July 4th next. The Chair appointed the following standing marks.

committees: Finance, Credentials, State of the Order and Programme. A vote of thanks was tendered the members

kindness and hospitality shown the delegates. The Lodge adjourned to meet at Clifton, Thursday, August 24, 1876.

It was remarked by the visiting delegates that their visit was a very pleasant one, and long to be remembered. The hospitality and kindness of the citizens (especially the fair ones) was unbounded. It was a source of re gret (to us) that circumstances would not permit a more extended visit, and with reluctance we bade our friends good-bye, and left the city of flowers in the distance.

"Britania, oh! how fair, But we must leave thee.'

Business is almost at a stand still here. The farmers are busy and cannot spare the time to come to town, and the streets during portions of the day are almost deserted. We noticed this afternoon several gentlemen sitting on Huntt's steps, listening, entranced, to the melodious strains of music which were being ex tracted from a hand organ. This little episode relieves the monotony of every day life, and causes the furrows of business cares to dis in pear for awhile, and the merchant, lawyer and clerk smile and forget dollars and cents, and the perplexities of counting room and office.

The returns from the election in your city last Thursday are being discussed by the citizens of this place, and on our arrival this morn ing we were greeted on all sides with the ques tion, "Who is elected?" Not being posted our information was very meagre. Their euriosity may be gratified to morrow.

CLINTON.

Mr. Blaine.

New York, May 27 .- The Sun publishes a letter, dated Augusta, Me., November 25, 1870, from Jas. G. Blaine, to Warren Fisher, of Boston, offering for \$25,000 to procure for Fisher one one hundred and ninety second part of the entire tranchise of the Northern Pacific Railroad, including land and Company's stock. After describing the prospective profits of the transaction, Blaine says: He, himself, cannot avail of the opportunity, and following the first and best impulse offers it to Fisher. In con eluding the paragraph, Blaine says: "Keep my name quiet; mention it to no one, unless to Mr. Caldwell. The Sun also publishes Blaine's receirt to Fisher for the \$25 000, and an agree ment to deliver as above. Failing to deliver after more than a year. Aquila Adams, one of the pool for which Fisher acted, reclaimed from Blaine \$5,000, his interest, and obtained it. Correspondence seems to have been furnished the Sun by Adams, a letter from whom is also published.

SOUND DEMOCRATIC DOCTRINE -Hon. G. C. Cabell the following letter to district : the net the press of several counties "I ot

of my district favor the idea of endorsing me as their candidate for congress the coming fall, without the formality of a convention. Fully appreciating the generous manifestations comng to me from almost every quarter of my district and without any wish at this early day, of declaring my candidacy for re-nomination, l will be excused for saying, that in my opinion convention, should at the proper time, b held at some convenient point in the district for the nomination of a candidate for Congress. I desire that the fullest and airest opportunity shall be afforded the Conservatives of the district for the selection of any gentleman whom they shall deem best entitled and best qualified to represent them in the next Congress. . The canvass next fall will be most important to our people. For the first time in many years, we have a reasonable probability of electing a Ball. Democratic or Conservative president. We should neither promote nor tolerate dissensions in our ranks, but enter into the canvass thoroughly organized, and with a determination to tr.umph. It is needles for me to say, that I will abide the action of the convention, and as 1 1 have ever done, will support its nominee with all the energy and arder of my nature."

Col. Henry C. Buel, who was on the staff of Gen. Grant during the war, has been committed to jail in New York, charged with fatal's stabbing Michael Hussey, in that city, in an Judge Wylie.

Yesterday morning soon after the court of the District of Columbia met in Washington, tion of the Queen's birthday in Petersburg was with Chief Justice Cartter and Judges Mac-Arthur and Wylie on the bench, the case of Browning vs. Grant was continued.

Mr. O. D. Barrett, counsel, entered a motion that the cause be further continued on the ground that the decree appealed from was passed by Hon. Andrew Wylie, and that complaint of the official conduct of said Wylie has been made to the House of Representatives, and said House has taken jurisdiction of the matter and has appointed a committee to as-Pioneer—Dr. J. J. Moran, G. W. Man-kin, Misses Lottie Reed, Annie Barlow and the said Wylie is sitting in the very cause Wm. Lynch.
Providence-W. T. Stokes, Mrs. Fannie concerning which the investigation has been ordered; and he therefore enters his protest. concerning which the investigation has been Chief Justice Cartter said that he was unable to see what bearing the protest had on

the case, and he directed that it should not be

filed, as it had no business there.

Judge Wylie stated that he was a member of the court and had been sworn to perform his duty. He had performed that duty as to Grant as be had to other parties, and the mis fortune was that Grant's cases have not been sustained, as he could remember, in a single instance, for their own detective merits. He would not recognize that even the House of Representatives can, by passing a resolution, drive a judge from his post of duty. The charges are not even under oath, and he should not for one moment regard the pendency of such charges as di qualifying him from sitting in the case. He could sit in the case and do justice, and that he intended to do, regardless W. County Templar, Dr. J. J. Moran; W. of any charges. Judge Wylie also said that C. Counsellor, Wm. Lynch; W. C. V. T. Miss the act of Mr. Barrett in presenting this paper

ed it, and that he would willingly meet any in- Coal, Caroline vestigation which may be ordered or rule to show cause why he should not be rem wed from

Horrible Scene on a Scaffold. Under the telegraphic head in yesterday's

Gazette was published an account of the shocking hanging at Worcester, Mass. The following are the further particulars: "Samuel J. Frost was executed this morn-

ing, in Worcester, Mass., for the murder of his wife's brother, Franklin P. Towne. July Towne. Frost has stoutly maintained all along that he killed Towne in sell defense, and today, in an interview, said, "I declare to all men that I die innocent of willful murder." The Secretary was instructed to extend an He has been apparently indifferent to his fate, invitation to the Lodges of Alexandria city refusing all counsel or advise until within abouand county to send representatives to this two weeks; has refused to be visited by a clergy man. Since that time he has been visited by C. M Lamson, but has shown no peni-

tence, and has been disposed to talk upon subjects entirely foreign to the matter which with Clifton Lodge and ascertain the most his spiritual adviser was trying to impress suitable hour for the next meeting, and inform the subordinate Lodges of the result.

upon his mind. Politics has been his priori pal theme and checkers his amusement. Frost The following Executive Committee was slept well last night. This morning he converselected : G. W. Mankin, W. T. Stokes; D. ed on indifferent subjects, and said cheerfully. "I am the happiest man in the prison this morning." As the hour of his death drew G. C. Dulin.

It was decided to hold a Temperance Mass near, he was calm and determined, and walked unassisted to the seaffold. He made no re-

"As the drop fell the first thrill of a shudder had not run through the spectators when the body was seen spinning at the end of the rope of Pioneer Lodge and the citizens for the almost headless, a fearful tare extending over the front of the throat, and the blood gushing out in streams. The blood, forced upward by the arterial movements, spuried fountain like upward from one or iw feet, the stream falling to the floor in a circle round the hanging body. This circle extended even to the frame work of the gallows, which was in many places sprinkled with blood. The blood poured from the wound down the front of the body and trickled from the feet, forming a pool directly beneath the body. For some two minutes the arterial gushings of blood con tinued, and the slow dripping of the blood from the body continued longer. The knot of the rope had been placed behind Frost's left car, almost around to the centre of the neck. The drop was enough not only to break his neck, but to sever the spinal column entirely, leaving the body hanging by the integuments of the rear portion only.

THE COLOR LINE .- At the General Confer ence of the M. E Church, in Baltimore, yes terday, the Committee on the State of the Church presented two 'reports, a majority and minority report, on the color line question.

After the usual preamble, the maj rity renort recommended that there should be no di vision of any Annual Conference in the South ern wo:k of the Church, and that there should be no division of such Conference, unless it would appear that the interests of the work would be promoted by such a civision. Rev. W. L. Muir (colored) moved the adop-

tion of the report.
On motion of Rev. J. M. Walden, the mi pority report was next read, which rec. m nend ed that no new Annual Conferences should be organized, or new conference lines established, because of any difference existing between per sons of African and Anglo Saxon origin, and that the Committee on Boundaries be so in-

structed. The reports were made the special order for

THE BLACK HILLS. - Gen. Sherman has telegraphed to Geo. Sheridan that he has just been to the President with Governor Thayer. After reading the papers, and some discussion, the President said that the people who had gone to the Black Hills of Diestah, inside the Sioux reservation, or who may hereafter go there, are there wrongfully, and that they should be notified of the lact; but the Government is engaged in certain measures that wilprobably result in opening up that country to occupation and settlement. Meantime the Indians should not be allowed to scalp and kill anybody, and you are authorized to afford protection to all persons who are coming away, or who are conveying food and stores to those already there. I understand that arrangements are now in progress with Red Cloud and Spotted Tail to remove, and meantime the agency Indians should be kept near their agencies. It satisfactory arrangements are not concluded then new orders will be made as to the whites who have intruded on this Sioux reservation.

EXCITEMENT AT CULPEPER COURT HOUSE. In its account of the election in that town last

Thursday, the Culpeper Observer says: "The excitement was very great most all day, so many brains having been fired up by the vile, cheap whiskey waich was dealt out to voters. In the afternoon a difficulty occurred between A. H. Lewis and Wm. Lightfoot, a colored man, in which the latter received two severe cuts. At the sight of blood the large crowd of negroes congregated at the poils became somewhat infuri .ted, some drawing pistols and rushing toward Lewis, with oaths and threats. They were kept back, and Lewis was were advised by many of the leading citiz us to disperse, as Lewis was in the hands of the law, and they could not take him out. The taken to jail by the Sergeant, the negroes fol-Mayor appointed a number of armed men to guard the jul during the right. The negroes SHAWL STRAPS; price 50c; a good artic quieted down, and no more trouble is expected, as the law will take the matter in hand.

A new post-ffice is established at Silcott Spring, Loudoun county, Va., near Lincoln, I with Edgar Paxton as postmaster.

The Queen's Birthday. Among the letters read at the late celebra.

the following : RAVENSWORTH, FAIRFAX COUNTY VA., May 22.—Fo A. Whitehead, Chairman Exentive Committee-D ar Sir: Y air kind my tation to be present at the "British Celebra-

tion." on the 24th instant, isonly just received I am very sorry that I will be u rable to attend, I retain very pleasant recollections of the last reunion, which was held in Richmond, and should like, if it were practicable, by my presence, to show our British Settlers the interest

which I feel in their success. With feelings of great respect for yourself and your Association, I am very respectfully,

Your obedient servant. W. H. F. LEE In the Heuse of Representatives, yesterday,

on motion of Mr. Hunton, of Va., the Schale amendments to the bill to authoriz the retirement of Judge McCandles, of the Western distriet of Pennsylvania, was agreed to, and the bill passed-year 89, pays 83.

More freight is now being carried over the Chesapeake and Obiotailroad than ever before during its existence. The number of cars arriving in Richmond average about 175 weeky. lorded mostly with Western productions.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Alexandria, Va., Postoffic May 27, 1876.

vertised and give the date of the list. If not called for within thirty days, they will be sent to the dead letter office, in Washington Biell, Mrs Alace R Lyles, Win. col. Mosly, Mrs Mary Meloney, Miss Maggi Brown, Mrs Cath'e

Celley, James Crowwell Mrs H Pallant, jr . Mr Parker, Miss Martha Dade, Miss Ella Fairfax, Miss Luzzie Grime, Mrs Eugenia Gante, T J Griffin, Mrs Lucie

Hafey, Thomas

Kline, Mrs E S

Ried, Edumend Smith, L. Smith, Miss Ida B Strother, John II Thompson, Champ Granmer, Chas A Taylor, Henry Taylor, J P Warring, Mrs Mary Harris, James C Whitte , Miss Julia Johnson, Miss Mary E Williams, Miss Mary

W. N. BERKLEY, P. M. my 27-1t

COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, May 27 .- We have no change to note in the market since vesterday's report. The receipts of Grain have been good, and prices remain unchanged. Sales 682 bushels of Wheat at 125 146 and 148 for tag to good red, and of 2069 bushels of Corn at for white, and 55 for mixed and yellow; a lot . inferior mixed sold for 50. 100 bushels of Rybrought 75

COAL REPORT - The following is a report of the receipts and shipments of coal during to

week ending to-day: . P. Agnew

MARINE INTELLIGENCE Sun rose...... 4 41 | Moon sets 11 11 Sun sets 7 14 High water ARRIVED.

Steamer Mary Washington, Baltimore, te Joa Broders & Co. SAILED. Steamer George H Stout, Philadelphia, by F

Schr Earl P Mason, Providence, by John P Schr Uncas, Norwich, by American Coal Co. Schr Elwood Burton, Allyn's Pt., by Ameri-

can Coal Co.
Schrs Abbie Corson, Amelia G Ireland and Harriet Thomas, from Georgetown. MEMORANDA. Schr L E Williams, hence, at Norfolk Citi

Schr F C Williams, honce, at Norfeek 25th Schr F C Columbia, honce, at Norfeek 25th

CANAL COMMERCE.

Arrived Boats Nota & Willie, D Murphy J Pick, J Lewis, Clara, G P Dewitt and steam er Alpha, to New Central Coal Co; Round To, Cement, for salt; R S Grant, C Clifton, Jac W Burke, Chas Rebb, J H Parrott, jr., and J W Morris, to American Coal Co. Depart d: Boats J L Reid, A P Gorman, E L Moore, Nora & Willie, G Sherman J A Alexander, D Stewart, R S Grant, C Chiton, Jac

Reives, J Dick and Round Top Cement.

On the 14th ultimo, at the residence of mother, in Prince William county, MILTON LUDWIG PUGH, in the 15t - year of his age.

A GAIN WE GIVE NOTICE OF THE in the market at very low prices.

Damecey styles of Dress Goods which we so freely at 50c this season. Now we have bought them to sell at 31c. Gaughams at 25 per ceal less than we sold the same earlier. Satyles. New styles in Calicoes for Suits; more those cheap Percals and Cambries; 10 | Bless ed and Brown Sneetings and many other 2

-all bought at the lowest figures and will be sold correspondingly cheep.

my 27 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO. my 27 L EIBIG'S LIQUID EXTRACT OF BEEF mended by the best phy icians in Englandable America for Consumption, Debility, Loss of Appetite, Fever, Ague Dyspepsia, Indigestro Female and Children's Maladies Put up pint bottles at \$1 each Sold by WARFIELD & HALL,

Corner Prince and Fairlax street Fansi Fansi H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

DEATH TO POTATO BUGS!
PARIS GREEN.
A large supply just received and for sale by my 8

CENTENNIAL DIARIES, nandsomes, gotten up, with a Calendar for 1816 Cach Account, Interest Tables, &c., for sale cleaply 16b 9 JOHN H. PARROTT.

Canned Goods are extremely low at Medukney Signal 170 King & my 23 NORTON'S CELEBRATED PINEAR.

PLE CHERSE just received by
J. C. & E. MILBURN.

TRY OUR 50c OOLONG TEA, with Green Tea Flavor. J. C. & E. MILRURY. teb 18

A NOTHER SUPPLY OF SMALL HAMS received this day (May 12th, 1576.) my 12 J. C. & E. MILBURN. 10 CARBOYS OIL VITRIOL in store and for sale at lowest market rates MANNEY & CO.

GUNPOWDER TEAS: an entire new line of WM. RAMSAY, Corner King and St. Wall St. GENERAL assortment of Plain and Pate A GENERAL ASSETMENT OF THE BURNEYS, 166 & 170 King & my 23 MCBURNEYS, 166 & 170 King & FLOUR

FAMILY FLOUR-50 bbls D. H. Bagarly's my 9 WASHINGTON & BRO

DRIED SUGAR CORN for sale by MED MED WEST & SON.